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Application No. 10/540,209)	
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For: DEVICES FOR TREATING AND)	
CONVEYING A STRIP OF)	
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR)	
REGULATING THESE DEVICES)	

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(i), the materials listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a and 08b forms are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of all of these non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

Each item of information contained in this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A Notice of Opposition to the European counterpart application was mailed by the European Patent Office on January 28, 2008.

All of the enclosed documents were cited to the European Patent Office in an Opposition filed by a third part to applicant's counterpart European patent application. All of these documents were forwarded by applicants' principal representatives in Germany to the undersigned without comment. To a large extent, these documents appear to be catalogs and brochures directed to printing equipment. Each of the documents listed on the PTO/SB/08b forms has been labeled with a numerical identifier that corresponds to the Cite No. set forth in the appropriate column of the PTO/SB/08b forms. These documents are listed in the order that they were received by the undersigned from the applicants' principal representatives in Germany. The order of listing is not to be construed as an arrangement by relevance or importance.

Document 1 appears to be a copy of a pamphlet describing a printing company named Cerutti. It appears to depict large scale printing machines.

Document 2 appears to be very similar to device 1 described above. It also appears to depict large scale printing machines.

Document 3 is a publication of Koenig & Bauer-Albert which has since changed its name to Koenig & Bauer, the assignee of the subject application. It also depicts large scale printing machines of the type usable to print what is presumed to be magazines and catalogs.

Document 4 is a publication of the Albert-Frankenthal company which is now merged into the assignee of the present application. As do the other documents, it appears to show large, web-fed printing devices including turning bars, formers and web cutters.

Document 5 is a publication of what appears to be an Italian company, Mario Cotta. It appears to be directed to rotary cutting wheels of various configurations.

Document 6 is another Albert-Frankenthal publication. It appears to show web cutting and folding assemblies, with delivery fans.

Document 7 is another Albert-Frankenthal document. It appears to show roll stands associated with large, web-fed rotary printing presses.

Document 8 is several pages of an Albert-Frankenthal document. It appears to show a complex superstructure that is situated before, in a direction of web travel, a pair of transverse cutting and folding assemblies.

Document 9 is also by Albert-Frankenthal. It appears to be directed to a computer control for a printing assembly. It depicts an Aladin's lamp and may be associated with documents 19 and 30.

Document 10 is yet another Albert-Frankenthal publication. It appears to show inking assemblies and cylinder mounts.

Document 11 is a further Albert-Frankenthal document. It shows a superstructure and an associative folding and delivery assembly.

Document 12 is a single sheet that appears to be a portion of an Albert-Frankenthal publication. It is in the English language.

Document 13 is a sole sheet that appears to depict a plurality of control panels.

Documents 14-31 are all in the English language. No discussion thereof is required.

Document 32 is a portion of a textbook authored by Wolfgang Walenski. It appears to depict, at page 187, a superstructure that precedes a web former.


DE 668 877 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent.
Its single sheet of drawings appears to show longitudinal fold formers with longitudinal
slitting rollers.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and
their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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